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Fast Food Fax



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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand remained fair to moderate. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts and tenders were in good balance. Boneless skinless breasts, wings and most dark meat cuts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but

mostly desirable.

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 24-Feb-2007

Weight Range 4.25	& Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	48,741	81,521	18,231	10,738	159,231
WAvg Live Wght	3.63	5.42	6.81	8.13	5.21
Percentage of total	31%	51%	11%	7%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	12,784	8.03
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,635	4.79
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,806	8.67
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	14,516	9.12
		18 7/1	30.61

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pr	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Dec 30	211,100	99	168,299	99	196,812	97	160,425	97	133,860	84	
Jan 06	211,155	99	173,479	99	192,796	97	156,499	96	134,317	100	
Jan 13	211,300	99	171,258	99	198,174	96	162,194	96	160,409	119	
Jan 20	209,001	97	172,852	99	207,692	98	168,078	98	150,392	94	
Jan 27	209,404	98	171,973	98	211,195	99	171,482	99	159,885	106	
Feb 03	211,853	100	171,692	98	211,187	98	172,525	98	155,610	97	
Feb 10	212,395	100	171,000	97	212,262	99	173,443	99	157,501	101	
Feb 17	214,752	100	171,545	98	207,174	97	168,456	97	158,852	101	
Feb 24	213,547	98	172,115	99	212,187	98	172,967	99	159,213	100	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perce	ent of previou	us vear	**Percent cha	nge fron	n previous v	veek	

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 03/05/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	78.82	78.00	54.68
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	75.40	75.61	54.63
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	83	82.67	82.30	73.76
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.33	80.01	62.55
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	75.50)	74.27	74.03	67.68
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	66.34	67.13	38.50

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	03 <u>/02/07</u>	03/02/07	03/05/07
Breast – B/S	152.17	152.11	158.50
Tenderloins	168.94	180.41	196.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	101.69	101.51	101.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	41.31	39.36	41.50
Wings	121.78	106.64	133.00

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